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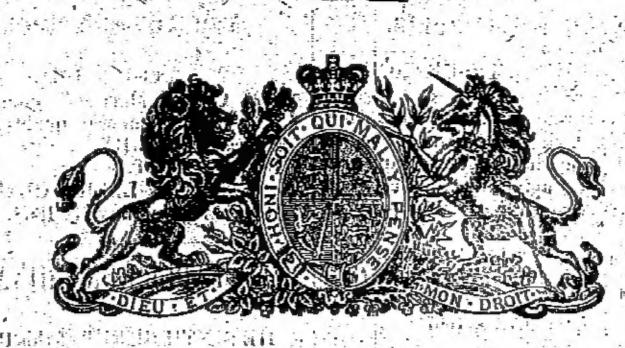
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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the Ulina Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from ther Britan nio Majesty s Cousulate at Canton. British Consulate: Ughton: April 10. 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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## Arrivals

Jan 22, Cap Sing Moon, Brit, barque, 464, D. Peterson, Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 29, 600 tons Coal. S. E. BURKOWS & Sons.

# Passengers.

Per Cap Sing Monsoon, - Miss Corlette. Shipping Report.

The British barque Cap Sing Moon, from Sydney, N.S. W., reports S. E. gales, light variable winds and heavy squalls. Crossed the Equator on 29th Dec. in long. 164 E. saw the Island of Oulam on 4th Jan., from thence strong N.E. gales and light winds until sighting Formosa on 19th and Pedro Branco on 21st:

### Under Despatch.

For Shanghai. - Per United Service, Tomorrow, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M. For Shaughal - Per China, To-morrow, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M. For Shanghai. Per Ajax, on Saturday, the 25th justant, at daylight. For Nagasaki, -- Per Vulcan, on Satur-

day, the 20th instant, at 5 P. at.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

dew Advertisements.

FOR SHANGIJAL The Prussian Steamer Capt. MOLLER, will be des patened To-morrow, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M. as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, January 23, 1868.

HE Cargo per (s.) "AJAX" is being landed and stored in Messrs DENT & Lo,'s Codowns, in accordance with Bills o lading, and will be ready for delivery or the morning of the 25th metant.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868. TO BE LET.

HE PREMISES situated on Lot 11 on the Praya, at present in the occupa tion of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. comprising two large stone-floored Granite Godowns, commodious Offices, with Bed Rooms above and Compradore's Rooms on the ground Floor.

A HOUSE on same Lot as above, from ing to Queen's Road, and commanding good view of the harbour from the nort side. The House contains eight good Room with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back Kitchens, Servant's Room and Godowns on ground Floor, also good Stabling. Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurthe Company, in the Queen's Road, on BATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 18, 1868. 25ja

ES, VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel DE LUBOPE, Hongkong, May I, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Prime YORK HAMS. HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THEATRE LUSITANO.

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FRIDAY EVENING. January 24th. When an entirely new Programme will be produced, introducing A SERIES OF NOVELTIES Never before presented to THE HONGKONG PUBLIC

prices of admission. Stage Box to hold four Persons, . . . . 8 Single Tickets, . . . . .

Tickets may be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen, and Seats reserved. Also at the Hotel de Europe, and at the Theatre Door on the night of Performance. Doors, open at 8,30, to commence at 4

Musical Director. Mr MAURICE DE SOLLA, Business Manager Mr EDWARD W. LEWIS.

Hongkong, January 23, 1868.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-TRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68, HE Committee beg to intimate that the Third REPRESENTATION of the Season is fixed for the Evening of

MONDAY. at the Lusitano Theatre, when will be performed the laughable Farce

"COOL AS A CUCUMBER To be followed by "THE RIFLE AND HOW TO USE IT. CONCLUDING WITH THE BURLESQUE

"Villikins & his Dinah." Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets at Messes Lane, Crawford & Co.'s. Price.

The Performance will commence at halfpast eight o'clock precisely. H. HARRINGTON NELSON. Hon. Secretary.

sl'ongkong, January 17, 1868. KOHLER'S GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI-

NATED PAINTINGS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY ROM Australia, and now playing with. extraordiumry success in Manila, will shortly visit Hongkong.

JOHN BRYAN, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARE'S of the Corpora-

tion will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkoug, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Sherethe Ligar Office of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1867. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. UST arrived, and for Sale. A few com-

plete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, with instructions, FLOYD & Co., Photographers.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. AT THE STAC HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed.

BR THE TWEED DICKLES, JAMS, SALT VINEGAR, URRANTS. HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint

Chedder Loaf CHEESE, EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868,

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR and Late Arrivals. DUBBER and Canvas Leading HOSE.

Tuck's Rubber PACKING, Engine BELTING. Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, As-Engineers HAMMERS, FORGES and

T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS and PARCELLING. ico CANVAS. Homp PACKING, WICKING.

MEAL, HOMINY Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket CUTLERY THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

Homp and Cotton TWINE.

FOR SALE. Ex "ALBERT VICTOR." TOOMAN CEMENT. Portland CEMENT.

Imperial TOBACCO. Smoking MIXTURE.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 21fe

FOR SALE. TOWNTONS' PUMPS as under

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do, do, do Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents SPLENDID ASSORTMENT o

Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems, Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE, Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auct ons.

Bell by Public Auction, on the 24th January, 1868, at 2 o'clock

P.M., at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road E. LUMLEY'S consignment of BOOKS, including as usual many very scarce and curious Works :-"A fine assemblage of Prints, Chromo-

lithographs, Ornaments, Illuminations, etc. etc. Works on Art, Science, His tory, Law, Travels, etc. Medical and Surgical Works, Classic Literature, Works for Ladies and Children. English, French and Latin Dictionaries, Novels Reviews, Illustrated News, Journals, French, Italian and German Works, and a variety of other BOOKS of useful GEO, F. HEARD, knowledge, etc., etc., etc.

and can also be had on application to TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Mexican

Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold a Horse and Carriage Auction. the kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison, on the Parade Ground

TUESDAY

the 28th January, at 4.30 o'clock P.M. When will be offered for sale some excellent and elegant English-built CARRIAGES, and HORSES. Full particulars of the sale will be advertised a day or two later.

Hongkong, January 20, 1868 DOWRA & Co. have received instructions from F. S. HUFFAM, Esq. Official Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC

AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY. 29th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

on the Premises, known as "Beauregard." The whole of the Elegant Household

At or about 1 p.m. The HOUSE and GROUNDS. Further particulars will be made known in a future advertisement, and Catalogues day of sale. TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of Style of Shekier & Co. in Bombay, instead description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer, Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

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The Bank issues drafts on its London Office: and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight; also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance

above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

Deputy Chairman-ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., Catalogues are now being distributed, WILLIAM LEMANN, JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.

Managers Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

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AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

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Hongkong, November 8, 1867. of the furniture will be issued prior to THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Through Bills of Lading given for Ports MERALLY DEURUMSEYBHOY, in our of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and the tral and South America to as far as Valpa-

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

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Sir Frederick J. Halliday.

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Messra Dent & Co., Ching. Branches and Agencies.

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2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867.

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Credits granted on approved Securities Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Notice.

Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued CLAIMS against the Bank are re- for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-

EDWARD MORRISS, Attorney,

of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOBHOY as hereto-SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

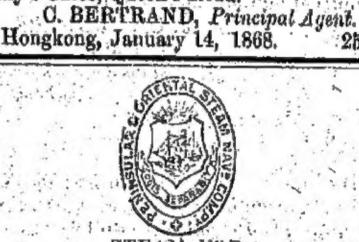
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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY, STEAM FOR BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ.

ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES. BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will to New York until they arrive in San Franleave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for The Office of the Company is 103, Battery London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles or where for further information, apply to

the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 23rd Instant, Specie and Parcels until o P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship " BENARES," Captain McCulloch, wit Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 PM CAEGO will be received on board until b P.M on the 31st Instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st February, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 31st January. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.

Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Loute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Luding, o with Parcels; and the Company do not hole themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrect

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Houghong, January 16, 1868.

Shippers are particularly requested to note



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-

le kong for Yokohama and San Francisco Great Republic, on or about Jan. 14. China. Captain Feb 24. SMITH, Colorado, Capt. ,, ,, Mar. 16.

Capt. DOANE. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th. Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connecting at Yokohama with above named Stea-Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France,

both via New York and by lines from Pa

nama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic

ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

For Adra and Masterman's Bank Lt. Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds, Favorable arrangements have been made ply to for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow, said Firm will be continued under the raise to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Ports. Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent. 31 ia Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES SAN FRANCISCO

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

1 HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam ships. "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE. BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO".

and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between ON SATURDAY, the 25th Inst., at the Companies in San Francisco, parties. U 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship travelling Eastward via that Port, will find "DONNAI," Commandant Bourdon, with | it to their advantage not to engage passage

> Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up stairs, J. W. RAYMOND,

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Utice of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong,

Hongkong, October 13, 1866. NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGS KONG AND WHAMPOA,

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." Mills Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Frays, Hougkong, or to the Captain on Board.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "YESSO."

above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Kipp, Master, will be despatched for the above Port

Hongkong, January 22, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI. The Prussian steamer "VULO.IN." will be despatched on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 5 P.M. Should sufficient inducement offer, the

Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 Prussian Schooner "ZWEY GEBRUDER," Capt. Sass, having the greater 'portion of her Cargo engaged,

Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPURE The Fine British barque will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage apply to NOWRUJEE & Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "JANES GUTHRIE!"

Hongkong, January 15, 1868. FOR MANILA, The Spanish Barque

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hougkong, December 16, 1867.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines.

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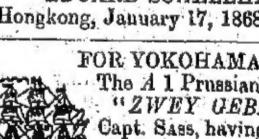
Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Captain Ashron, will have immediate despatch for the immediate despatch for the

Hongkong, January 20, 1868. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer

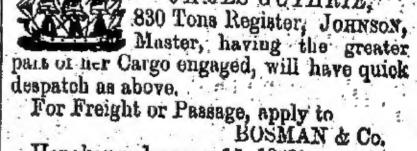
at daylight, on Saturday, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Vessel will also load for Hiogo, Osaka via For Freight or Passage, apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.



For Freight or Passage, apply to

win mave quick despatch.





FUR: SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The British Ship "JOSHUA BATES,"
Capt. Sydserf, will have immediate despatch for the above "JOSHUA BATES,"

Hougkong, December 31, 1867,

#### Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 Hamburg Barque "GALATEA," MATFIELD, Master, 375 Tons curation. Register, will lead at Wham-

poa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barque CERES,"

Lonenzen, Master, 588 Tons

Register, will load at Whampoa on the 1st January, 1866. for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply OLYPHANT & Co.

... Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

### Notices to Consignees.

"GRESHAM" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of C M B, 1 case Mer-U chandise, are hereby informed that the same has been landed and stored in the godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Damed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSPINE HEARD & Co.

"Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

ONSIGNEES of

A. B. H. 275 Barrels. J. L. A., 18 packages Merchandize. ex "SURPRISE." from New York, are hereby informed that the above mentioned Goods have been landed and stored in our Godowns at the expense and risk of the

Consignees. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO. THE fellowing cases have been landed and

stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery :-Ex Alphee, 7th September. H M & Co. 1. ... ... 1 case Sundries

Ex Tigre, 5th December. ... 1 basket Feather Ex Donnal, 7th January, 1868. J. A., 1 cass Watches.

... I case paper. C. BERTRAND Principal Agent Höngköng, January 20, 1867.

#### Notices of Firms.

A/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDD to sign our Firm from this date, DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January I, 1868.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Intergest and Responsibility of the late Mi C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore. JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

S my Engagement ceases in May next all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE

Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill. M. EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from

GEO. HOLMES Ship and General Broker Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867 A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. AY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto

carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK

Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE.

HAVE this day commenced Business as Ship Broker S. L. HEINEMANN.

Hougkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A.

FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL,

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

#### Notices of Firms.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been | that Port A admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. HE interest and responsibility of Mr.

W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a Ge-neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted Ma partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. I HAVE established myself at this port as L a General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

ELAIL & HOLKZ.

General & Commission Agents, NAGASAKI.

NOTICE. LIKOM and after this date, Captain J. C Saunders will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING.

Marine Surveyor Foochow, August 1, 1867. MITH reference to the above.

business hitherto carried on H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will conducted by the Undereigned

Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage. Foochow. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

ROZARIO & Co.

J. C. SAUNDERS.

HE Partnership hitherto existing between Dobindo do Rozabio, Alexan DEE MARCAL, JR. and Antonio Dos Santos in the Printing Office at Foothow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1837.

Foochow, November 16, 1867. TATITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messra ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Foochow. will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves

DORINDO DO ROZARIO. ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr yesterday by lapse of time.

W. A. STURROOK in our Firm ceased

Amoy, January 1, 1868.

## Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION DHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

auce on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANGTHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates, RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for

he above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. Hongkong, August 9-1867.

New Advertisements.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA ritimes des messageries IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE G LLE, ADEN, SUEZ

ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES, HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA. HE departure of the Company's steam. ship "DONN 11" is Postponed until shortly after the arrival of the Steamer "DUPLEIX" expected from Shanghai on or about the 28th instant.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 23, 1868.

TO HOUSE KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. TOHN PATERSON & Con House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West,

Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

# New Advertisements.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency. of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messra Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH. Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

FRENCH HE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is desire ous of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms. Address X. X., care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867. ROQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c. in great variety, at MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Drapery Establishment, Queen's I oad. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

IETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty A Chinese Almanac. to those suffering from derangement of the The Nienfei. Digestive Organs. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE, The Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1867. Just landed ex Mail Steamer, the following ARTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c. CITEAM Engine Porfume DISPENSER.

Perfumed FLOWERS. Magic BOQUET. Musical PERFUME Fancy Toilet BOTTLES and PERFUM Peculiar and New PERFUMES YLANG YLANG.

Hungarian Ash Soent CASE Toilet CASES. Toilet BOTTLES in Leather, Tortoise Shell and Pearl Cases. Perfume FOUN PAINS. ROSE WATER CRACKERS And various other NOVELTIES of the

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

## CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HRISTMA and Wedding CAKES Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia do Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATE Presentation Boxes of BONBONS

MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATEL Chocolate BONBONS, Carlabad WAFER Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Desser

Grouse in GRAVY. Truffled CHICKEN Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES

Ohristmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS: STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES Printers under the Firm of Rozanio, Man-New Operatic Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR.

> NEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Ast nomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS Writing CASES Brouze FIGURES. Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar CASES.

Hongkong, December 9, 1867. MULLER & LAUSSEN DEG to announce the arrival from Eng-D land of their New Stock of FANC GOODS, consisting of-

GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS. Cotton, Merino and Lambawoo DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. Silk, Cotton, Merino and Landswood

otton and Merino STOC GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest

DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES. DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING Christy's Paris Silk and Drab FELT

HATS, FANOY SO RES. TIES, CAM BRIO HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES UMBRELLAS CHOLERA BELTS Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES, PER-FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES,

And every article requisite for the WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety. Hougkong, December 28, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to invite the attention of the Public to their

New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLUTHS. FOR THIS SEASON. which they have just received from England, and which are suitable either for

SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING-COATS, OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKET Being provided with an

EXPERIENCED CUTIER in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris. they are now well prepared to execute all | val in port. orders, connected with this DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY

AND DISPATCH: NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS. LADIES" RIDING HABITS, After the newest and most graceful designs.) A Stock of last Season's READY-MADE CLUTHES,

selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. MASTOR OIL in cases of twenty Gallons J each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, English Sovereigns, 4.65

Hongkong, December 10, 1867. FOR SALE.

DE SOUZA & Co.'s RACE BOOKS. PRICE, \$1 BACH. Hongkong, January 17, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT- B A 100 cases SHERRY. 100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

### PAPERS ON CHINA.

HE SIXTH SHEET of this Publication will be issued next week, and will contain, besides other interesting Articles, the whole of Mr Williamson's recent "Notes on Southern Manchuria" CONTENTS OF " PAPERS" ALREADY ISSUED.

Notes on Formosa, by R. Swinhoe, Esq. F.R.G.S., H. B. M. Consul at Formosa The Mahomedans in China A Leaf from Chinese History. A Chinese Execution.

How Mandarins came to be allowed

Sheet II. The "Peking Gazette." The Governors of the Eighteen Provinces of The Grand Canal.

Coal in the North. A Reminiscence of the North-Five years

Formosa. Coal and Railways at the North. Effect of the Study of Chinese upon Euro Knowledge of Chinese.

Ancestral Worship.

Cremation Services at Bangkok. Effect on Officials of the Study of Chinese Religion in China.

31ja Formosa-Treaty with the Savages by the U. S. Consul at Amoy. The Salt Trade. The late Sir F. Bruce. Railways in the North of China. Chinese Odds and Ends. The Northern Ports.

The Right of Distraint. Chinese Literary Examinations. Ohinese Pawn-Brokers. A New Race.

Mandarin's Journey across China in the Twelfth Century; by Wm. Frederick Calcutta to China.

The Capital of China. An interesting Journal - The "Rove Tragedy at Formosa. The Chinese Language.

Chinese Odds and Ends. These "Papera" were commenced September last, and the Articles above named are reprinted from the following journals which are duly credited in the body of each shoot - Journal of the Geographical Society China Mail: Supreme Court and Consular Gazette : Hankow Times : North China Daily News: Shanghas Recorder: North China Herald: Foochow Advertiser: Missionary

Recorder : Customs Reports on Trade Friend of India: Singapore Free Press; Siam Monitor: and Frazer's Magazine The "Papers" are published at the China Mail Office at intervals of about a month or six weeks, 16 pp. Royal 8vo. Price, 25 cents per sheet. When a sufficient number of sheets has been issued to form a Volum of (say) 350 or 400 pages, a Title Page and Index will be printed for aubscribers use

Jan. 23, Fusiyama, Brit. steamer. 71 Callaghan, Shanghai via Foochow, Jan. and 21, General -D. LAPRIK & Co. Jan. 23, China, front Canton.

China Mail Office, Jan. 21, 1868.

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PASSENGERS. Per Fusiyama, - Messrs Fergusson, Mac calman, Fonseca and Boyd, and 29 Chines

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SHIPPING REPORT. The Brit, steamer Fusiyama, from Shanghai via Foochow, reports the first part of assage thick weather, the latter part fine weather and stendy N.E. monsoon till arri-

## QUOTATIONS.

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1868. THE P. M. S. S. COMPANY AND

ITS OPPOSITION. Ir seems somewhat strange to find th scarcely has the Pacific Mail S. S. Com pany inaugurated its magnificent scheme of communication between California and China, than it has already become the strongly on dishonesty, we, in common mark for an organized and systematic "opposition," not merely confined to the general sense of that word, but including grave charges against its directors as to their probity and judgment. Were these latter the mere outpourings of a few discontented shareholders, individually convinced that the very good percentage no yielded by their investments in the company was not enough to justify their reasonable hopes, they might be consigned to the limbo in which these atterances usually find their end, and would certainly demand but little notice, except an incidental way, from public journals But they come before us in all the glories of large type and sensation headings, the Alta California introducing the "card of the opposition" in the following terms:-"Charges of Fraud and Extravagance-

Immense Salaries—High Commissions— Vast Expenses—Offer of Discontented to Do the Square Thing—Reply of Directors -Charges, Answered-Vast Business-Necessity of Paying High Salaries, Etc. Such an introduction is enough to arre the attention of the reader who, (if he be English,) will be amused to find the said "card" and the reply of the Directors in juxta-position. We propose to extrac from these documents the pith of the charges made and the Directors' reply After stating that the P. M. S. S. Co.

holds a virtual monopoly of the great inter-oceanic trade" of the American continent, and that it should be managed with enlarged views, to increase the national commerce and profits; and that as it is an American enterprise, it ought be managed solely with the view to advance American interests: it asserts that under the present management, this not so. It then proceeds to point out that the dividend declared is vastly below that which is yielded by the business of the company: The next paragraph refers to the charges of "fraud and extravagance, to which we will allude presently, and the whole concludes by a strong condemnation of the use of side-wheel steamers in practice of giving all the contracts for machinery to one firm, the "Novelty works," because some of the Directors are | tions deeply affecting the honour and chainterested in it, is fraught with injustice | racter of this country. He was induced to to the shareholders and the public. We do so brownse he understood that an ordihave thus summarised the charges, to licensing some gambling houses in the which the replies of the Directors are colony. At the time that he held the seals straightforward enough. They defend of the Colonial-office a similar ordinance their accumulation of capital by stating came home, and he felt it his duty to the great outlay incident to the establish- recommend that the sanction of the Crown ment of the China line, the expectation | should not be given. It was reported in of that branch proving at first a source of the papers that the sanction of the Crown expense without profit, the apprehension but he had since received information which of a great foreign competition, and of a led him to doubt that such was the case failure to obtain a further concession for and the noble duke probably would have the transit across the Isthmus of Panama, no objection to give their lordships accurate as their reasons, and assert that the possession of large cash means is absolutely necossary to resist opposition and advantageously conduct so important an enterpris The use of paddles in place of screws is

successfully defended by an appeal to statistics of expenditure, as regards coals, "Novelty works" no remarks are made, and the silence of the Directors upon this point is to be regretted. It would have been better to boldly avow that the Engineer firm in question, being one of the our own shores. He remembered that when leading houses in America, and fully com- at the Colonial-office he had sent out nery, the Directors preferred to employ a firm in which they were interested, to surprise that it was still in existence. He others, owned or shared by parties ini-

mical to their interests. Thus far there remains but little to be cames really were. tirged against the direction of the com- The Duke of Buckingham said it was pany, but it is to more serious charges that the paragraph we have already house was still in existence, and was no alluded to relates. They may be briefly doubt a very great evil, which ought to be

summarised as follows 1. That the present managers sold last lease under which the property was held, winter 50,000 shares of stock to one or granted in 1855, would not expire until thore members of the Board of Directors at January, 1871. He had been in communi-H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pm. \$200, making \$10,000,000 in cash, when cation with the authorities of the island, New, 15 per cent pm. the market price was \$220 to \$230, and and also with the Governor, as to whether H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 8 per cent pm. | they afterwards took back a portion of the the practice could be discontinued earlier; same stock by private agreement at \$150 but it was very doubtful whether, under 24ja Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dis when the market price was \$125.

2. That there is paid to Wells, Fargo & Co., of which Mr Louis McLane is President, a commission of five per cent, in gold on all freights earned by the Company,

and this is unnecessary and improvident. 3. -That they believe that it is unneces. sary to pay a brokerage of five per cent, to one firm on the charter of all the vessels freighting coal for the Company to the ports on the Pacific Ocean, the brokerage on which would amount, at five per cent rate, to over \$70,000. The service of obtaining these charters could as well be done by the regular officers and clerks of the Company, or brokers could be employed to do the work at probably \$5,000, and surely \$10,000 per annum would be a

liberal compensation. 4.—That they believe that the salary of \$25,000 in gold to the President is exorbitant, and that the whole system of the management of the offices in New York and elsewhere is extravagant, and such as no individual would tolerate in the conduct of his private affairs. The office expenses of the Company are charged to be over

\$500,000 per aunum. 5.-That they believe that there is not the slightest reason for the hiring of the present offices in the Brown Brothers & Co. building, at a rent of \$20,000 per year. 6.—That the offices in Wall street are not kept for the convenience of the stockholders, for they are not allowed to exa-

mine even the names of the stockholders.

except when a mandamus is obtained from the Supreme Court. Such are the charges as stated against the Directors, and the only answer to these relates solely to the salary of the President, who they state, obtains \$15,000 in gold a year, and one-half per cent commission in dividends. Without in any way expressing a belief that the directors are guilty of conduct which verges with all who wish well to the line, cannot but regret that as they saw fit to notice the charges made at all, they did not rebut those which most seriously reflect on their personal and official character. We are not able to speak from personal experience of where the line is drawn in the United States between cuteness and roguery, but trust that the conduct complained of has kept some considerable distance within the former mark. Meanwhile we cannot resist quoting from the same issue of the Alta which furnishes the "card" and the directors' explanation, a story which illustrates the views entertained by some

citizens of the union:-Not long ago, says the Mobile Advertist, the Cashier of a well-known bank informed the Directors that he wished to resign. He was supposed to be a poor man in a comparative sense, and they asked him if could afford to resign.

"Yes," said the Cashier, "if I could not "How is that? We thought you had

othing but your salary." "Gentlemen," said he, perfectly cool, and frank, "I have used the money of the ank-used it liberally. But the bank has not lost anything. I saw chances, made the best of them, and returned every dollar took. I have enough now, and want to resign. Have the books examined, you vill find everything straight. It may have seen wrong to use your money, but there's nothing lost, and it's not worth your while

to make any trouble." They did not make any trouble, and the lucky Cashier is now a member of the best society in New York. Whether he is director of a steamboat company, the Alia sayeth not. But the directors who pass over in silence charges like the above, while replying to other portions of the very document which contains thom, can scarcely blame the public, if their morality be held as upon a par with that of the "Honest Cashier."

# GAMBLING IN HELIGOLAND

AND HONGKONG. THE following is a report of what was said in the House of Lords on Dec. 3rd, in reference to the gambling licenses It is rather long, but very interesting place of screws, and an assertion that the | and we have taken the liberty of placing

two bits of it in italic type :--Lord Taunton wished to ask two quesintelligence upon the subject. At a place nearer home there was reason to believe that a notorious public gambling-house had also been established. Heligoland during the summer was very much resort d to for purposes of health and bathing, especially by the citizens of Hamburg; and these complained that their young men, belong-Upon the monopoly given to the ing principally to mercantile houses, were there attricted to the gaming table to the serious injury of their interests and prospects. It certainly was not creditable to this country that a gambling-house should exist under British protection so close to patent to turn out the necessary machi- peremptory instructions to put an end to the system, and he now heard with some wished to ask the noble duke whether he was prepared to lay upon the table any papers showing what the facts in these two

> quite true that at Heligoland the gambling put an end to at the earliest possible opportunity. But the lasterenewal of the the peculiar arrangements of the colony,

No. 11447. JANUARY that would be possible. Certain longing to the orphans of the i really no other security than t derived from this property, let a a gambling-house. Peremptor tions, however, had been given vernor to see that during the cur and as far as necessary during the der of the lease, the revenues sho plied to no other purpose than duction of the debt charged upor perty, so as to facilitate the ab the earliest moment, of what rebe called one of the institution island. There would be no object on the table a copy of the lease, isted in this country, and, if not, be applied for. With regard to B it was quite true that an ordin sent home from the colony in 18 provided for the general improve for the maintenance of order liness in the colony. That co dause to the following effect whereas the evils of gambling in arefound to be on the increase, not ing the application of the penal la for their prevention, and it is ex devise and adopt further measu gradual control and ultimate s thereof : be it therefore enacted th be lawful for the Governor in Col time to time to frame and pass a regulations, and conditions as deemed expedient for the total su or in the meanwhile for the bet tion and control, of gambling in the with power from time to time to amend such rules and regulations the same or any part thereof." shat ordinance arrived in this the latter part of the 1866, and or the notice of the noble lord who at the liend of the Colonial office. some considerable investigation. lord came to the conclusion expressed in his despatch to this of Hougkong, to the following Looking at the special circumst he state of society to be found nese community at Hongkong, the conclusion that the evils ar

this apparently irrepressible vic and justify exceptional treatmen despatch of the noble lord was November of last year, and on r the Gove nor of Hongkong rem seninst the limitation proposed. very strongly in favour of a pract appeared to have been very comm f the Chinese cities—namely, that Government licenses to gamblingwith the view of putting them with the object of obtaining a la from them, and of insuring that such houses should be opened .- "I'l strance from the Governor. his (the Duke of Buckingham almost immediately after he taken the duties of hear of the office, and he at once proceeded the circumstances which had in Earl of Carnaryon, to give tions objected to by the Gov the course of his investigation that the view taken by the Go frequently been put forward up t ties of Hongkong. At the time noble lord (the Earl of Carnaryun Stanley were at the Colonial-pi correspondence took place upon t in which it was distinctly anno Her Majesty's Government con would not sanction the raising from such a source. He further under the system hitherto ador police the number of gamblingof those frequenting them had c increased instead of diminishin the Government of the colony themselves unable to put dow The facility with which the p carried on he found to result from adopted by the proprietors of th houses of regularly bribling the system which, of course, demoralising effect upon that fol a careful consideration of the wh he had come to the conclusion decision arrived at by his noble was an upright one, and the step towards the suppression houses was to obtain a fuller of them by means of a compulso Under these circumstant formed the Governor that he sanction any departure from al instructions, and that any ch might be made on the registrat houses should be such as should meet the expenses incurred in ke under surveillance and the cont police. In the meanwhile, the r it was the intention of the Govern licences had spread through the towns, and numerous offers were the Governor of large sums for it of keeping gaming houses in An consequence of the spread of moura, he had considered it ne repeat to the Governor his instru no revenues could be permitted t through granting such licences, his attention should be directed the ultimate suppression of the and not towards; drawing a reve them. It appeared that, subsec the despatch of those instructions number of these houses had been and that considerable fees had by their proprietors; but at th moment the Government had no from the Governor a copy of the regulations under which the re had taken place, neither were the the steps that the Governor had the matter. The object which be his noble predecessor had in vi instructions they had sent to the of the colony, was to secure the suppression of these gaening-ho hey never for one moment permitting revenue to be raised of licensing such places. There appeared to be an inordinate des colony that the revenues should be any means except that of taxation

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IN HELIGOLAND FONGKONG.

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thereof; be it therefore enacted that it shall

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the despatch of those instructions, a certain

number of these houses had been registered.

and that considerable fees had been paid

by their proprietors; but at the present

moment the Government had not received

from the Governor a copy of the rules and

the steps that the Governor had taken in

the matter. The object which both he and

instructions they had sent to the Governor

of the colony, was to secure the ultimate

suppression of these gaming-houses, and

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but the opinion of Her Majesty's Govern-

hent was that the spirit of gambling was

innate among the Chinese population

hat, although it might be greatly mitigated,

the evil would not be entirely removed

within the time contemplated by the

Governor. In conclusion, he had to say

that he had no objection whatever to laying

the ordinances upon the table of their

lordships' house, but that he was not quite

content to lay upon the table a correspon-

dence which was not yet brought to a con-

elusion, (Hear, hear.)

of licensing such places. There certainly

regulations under which the registration

longing to the orphans of the island had really no other security than the income WE are requested to state that Mr derived from this property, let and used as Solla's Concert advertised for to-morrow gambling-house. Peremptory instruct evening will not take place. The advertions, however, had been given to the Go- tisement in our first page had gone to press remor to see that during the current year, before this intimation was received.

nlied to no other purpose than to the re- Mail on Saturday next, in consequence of duction of the debt charged upon this pro- that being the first day in the Calendar of perty, so as to facilitate the abolition, at the Chinese New Year. A reference to our the earliest moment, of what really might files shows us that this is "according to island. There would be no objection to lay many respects in life, if men choose to subon the table a copy of the lease, if one ex mit to it. In this case we would rather isted in this country, and, if not, one could honour it in the breach than in the observbe applied for. With regard to Hougkong, ance; but then there comes in the ad homiit was quite true that an ordinance was nem plea: "S'pose Englishman chin-chin ant home from the colony in 1866, which his New Year, what for no Chinaman?" provided for the general improvement and It is difficult to set aside such an argument for the maintenance of order and clean- and the result to the Hongkong public is liness in the colony. That contained a that they will have their eight page edition whereas the evils of gambling in the colony Saturday evening. The hiatus, however, ing the application of the Benal laws in force | Monday morning.

devise and adopt further measures for the WE take the following items of Bangkok matters from the Siam Monitor :-

We understand from good authority that H. B. M. a cousul, in company with all the time to time to frame and pass such rules, British merchants and a number of British regulations, and conditions as may be gentlemen residents here called yesterday deemed expedient for the total suppression, morning (Dec. 24), on H. E. the Kalahome with "God save the Queen."

at the head of the Colonial office, and, after some considerable investigation, the noble departure of H. E. M. Duchesne de Bellelord came to the conclusion which was court, Minister for France, and suite on expressed in his despatch to the Governor | board H. I. M. steamer Alarme. He will of Hongkong; to the following effect: now probably proceed to his post at Batavia "Looking at the special circumstances and | where we hope he will give as much satisthe state of society to be found in the Chi- faction as he has rendered during his short nese community at Hongkong. I am led to stay to the public of Bangkok.

the conclusion that the evils arising from We learn that three junks flying the flag this apparently irrepressible vice require of the United States, and owned by Chinaand justify exceptional treatment." That | men, having the protection papers granted despatch of the noble lord was dated in them by J. M. Hood, Esq., have been November of last year, and on receiving it stopped by the Siamese authorities in passthe Gove nor of Hongkong remonstrated ing Paknam.

against the limitation proposed, and argued WE hope and expect that when the Brit. very strongly, in favour of a practice which Government shall have established a Branch appeared to have been very common in some Consulate at Rahaang, which we are glad £100,000; and it had issued the immense that aphorism of Calvert, where he said, recant. Tois he stedfastly refused to do, f the Chinese cities - namely, that of granting to learn is now contemplated, that the number of 50,000,000 copies of the Scrip- "The Bible, and the Bible only, is the reli- upon which he was tortured by being sus-Gordrament licenses to gambling-houses, not postal facilities between this city and with the view of putting them down, but Cheangmai will be much improved. May with the object of obtaining a large revenue that time quickly come. A half-way House from them, and of insuring that no other at Rabaang of some Christian Government ruch houses should be opened. This remon- is certainly a great desideratum for Euroatrance from the Governor came into | pean interests of all kinds in that section his (the Duke of Bucklugham's) hands of the Laos country which seems destined almost immediately after he had under- to increase rapidly.

the circumstances which had induced the the fine steam frigate Minerve, 22 guns, Earl of Carnaryon to give the instruct carrying the flag of Commodore H. de tions objected to by the Governor. In Challie, was announced last evening (Dec. the course of his investigations he found 10) by the frigate firing 21 guns, which salute that the view taken by the Governor had was returned from the Fort-at least there frequently been put forward by the authori- were 10 or 11 guns fired last evening, as it ties of Hongkong. At the time when the is said some one of the authorities concernnoble lord (the Earl of Carnaryon) and Lord ed miscalculated the number of guns in the Stanley were at the Colonial-office a long | frigate's salute, and so a full Royal Salute correspondence took place upon this subject, had to be fired from our ramparts this in which it was distinctly announced that morning to atone for this blunder Her Maiesty's Government could not and Governor's Private Secretary and would not sanction the raising of revenue | de-camp went on board the "Minerve" from such a source. He further found that | during the afternoon yesterday to invite under the system hitherto adopted by the the Commodore ashore to Queen's House police the number of gambling-houses and but he preferred delaying his landing till of those frequenting them had considerably to-day, notwithstanding the attraction of- His Excellency, said that they had met increased instead of diminishing, and that fered by last night's "at home." Accord- under auspices of the most favourable themselves unable to put down the evil. giment with the regimental Band was in Governor in the chair, and he was proud to adapted by the proprietors of the gambling | ed in his barge accompanied by one or two | civil service and the Church so well reprehouses of regularly bribing the police a of the Frigate's Officers and the Governor's sented, he was glad also to see the military system which, of course, had a most Aide-de-camp. A salute of 11 guns was had also come forward; all of which gratidemoralising effect upon that force. After fired and returned from the Minerie. The fying circumstances led him to trust that in a careful consideration of the whole subject, troops presented arms and the Band struck | this colony the "Word would have free he had come to the conclusion that the up our National Anthem, as the Commo- course and be glorified." In meeting as decision atrived at by his noble predecessor | dore and his party stepped ashore and pro- | they did to form a Society which should act was an apright one, and that the first ceeded to the carriage that was in waiting as an auxiliary branch of the British and step towards the suppression of these to convey them to Queen's House. Com- Foreign Bible Society, it ought not to be houses was to obtain a fuller knowledge modore de Chaillie is a portly, middle- overlooked that for some time past a Corof them by means of a compulsory registra- aged French gentleman, with an open, responding Committee connected with the tion. Under these circumstances he in- affable countenance and striking bearing— parent Society had existed in Hongkong; formed the Governor that he declined to a fine specimen of the Naval Captain. We by means of which a good work had been sanction any departure from the previous understand that he is the Commodore Com- diligently, efficiently and successfully carried instructions, and that any charges that manding in the Eastern Seas. The Mineree on, So that the Society, though only now might be made on the registration of the is a steam frigate fitted with all the most forming, was an old Society, and had been houses should be such as should merely recent improvements and a model of Naval already doing a great and good work. That meet the expenses incurred in keeping them | Architecture. The Commodore's barge was | they might see how much they were inunder surveillance and the control of the towed by a steam launch, which is quite a debted to the old Society or Committee. police. In the meanwhile, the rumour that novelty and a great improvement on the they had only to look at the reports of the it was the intention of the Governor to grant | old style of things.

of keeping gaining houses in Hougkong, passed several vessels bound to this port id China for a long time; but he did not mours, he had considered it necessary to vernment chartered Troopship Coldstream | been given from residents of this Colony repeat to the Governor his instructions that from London, which vessel was lying at No doubt many present had subscribed through granting such licences, and that currents, and desired to be reported. He continue so to do. He was proud to say the ultimate suppression of these houses, for this Colony. - Straits Times.

AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting of residents was held resterday afternoon, in the Supreme Court House, for the purpose of forming an auxiliary branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. H. E. the Governor occupied had taken place, neither were they aware of the chair, and was supported by the Lord Bishop, the Chief Justice, and the Revs. Messrs Warren (secy.), Beach, and Vaughan his noble predecessor had in view in the (from India). Amongst the others present were General Brunker, ! on. F. Parry. Hon: C. C. Smith, Messrs Blackhead, Gaskill. Russell. Hunt. a large number of they never for one moment thought of ladies, nearly all the clergy of the district,

The meeting having been opened with prayer, the Secretary (Rev. C. F. Warren) means were adopted, the evil of gaming printed and circulated through the length and breadth of the Chinese Empire ; and the work was extending, a greater number of colporteurs being employed this year than formerly. Having given a sketch of the various mission societies operations es--pecially in Canton and its neighbourhood, in which city a large number of copies of the Scriptures had been circulated on the occasion of the assembling of the literati at the triennial examinations the report concluded by calling upon all to support the Bible Society, on the ground that, as the Scriptures had raised England as a nation and Englishmen as individuals, so it was calculated to do to any people,

His Excellency, in rising to address the work carried on by the various missionaries | rant of it. The endeavour to circulate it | meeting, said that he was glad to have the there, and he was delighted to see his more widely was urgently pressed upon all opportunity of thus publicly expressing his friends the Wesleyans and the London those who believed in the power and vitalisympathy with the Society which was now Missionaries combining on the great prin- ty of Christianity. He felt that to say that being formed. It would be unbecoming on ciples of the Bible, which is the centre of the Bible would win its way, was a statethe part of the representative of a people, all true union. This was an age, continued ment that would not be accepted by many, who were the greatest Bible-loving people his Lordship, which was fond of judging unless proof was forthcoming that its influnow in existence, not to countenance such | by results. And what then was the Society | ence had already been exercised in China. der of the lease, the revenues should be ap- There will be no publication of the China a movement. There was no doubt that the doing? At home, in France, in America, the considered himself privileged in being material prosperity of England and of the in New Zealand, India, and here in China able to testify that during his residence in bales Grey Shirtings ex t'akwan, under a world was greatly owing to the truth and its direct influence was felt. There was no South China instances had come under his judgment of this court, but suspended by teaching of the Bible; and it would be spot in the world where missionaries had notice which no reasonable person could order under notice of appeal. Mr Whyte, much to be regretted were any gentleman entrance that they did not at once set doubt to be other than the result of a instructed by Mr Sharp, appeared to make be called one of the institutions of the custom," which is a "tyrant" in ever so occupying the position which he did to fail about translating the Word of God. The change of life, and hopes beyond the present the application. in coming forward to lead and actively to subject was at once too grand for him to life, brought about by acceptance of the It appears that on the 13th of July last, support such a society as they had that day speak upon; and he would refer all inter- truthscontained in the Scriptures. He would His Lordship made an order ordering the met to form. He was sure that all present ested to the report, where they would see not have come forward in official assignee, Mr Masson, to hand over would assist in forwarding such an object, that the work was true, real and progres connection with the society if he had not to Mr Parr, agent for Mr Liebert, the 100 and he was not the less certain that many sive. The Society had a strong claim upon had an opportunity of personally observing bales in question. This order was however who were not present would be equally well | their sympathy, while they would not be at | that the endeavours already made had been | subsequently suspended, on the statement disposed to assist the association. The liberty to set aside their responsibility after productive of good results. A notable of Mr Pollard that it was intended to apobject of the Society was the encourage- the arguments of his friend the Chief Jus- proof of what might be effected by the sim- peal. Leave to appeal was granted, but ment of the wider circulation of the Holy tice. His Lordship then moved the first ple act of placing the Scriptures in the attention was called to section 10 of the clause to the following effect:—"And of the China Mail to-morrow, instead of on Scriptures. It was true that there were resolution, which was as follows:—"That hands of intelligent persons, had come unmany differences in the constitutions of this meeting fully recognizes the duty in- der his notice in the instance of a temple- garding the security to be given. This proare found to be on the increase, not with stand- will be supplied by an "extra" early on many churches; but there was one thing cumbent on Christians to employ all suit- keeper. Many others could be referred to, vided that security must be given within in which they all agreed, and that was, able means for the circulation of the Holy but he would mention this as one which three months from the time leave was that from the Bible all drew the arguments | Scriptures throughout the world; and hails | would disprove statements made regarding | granted, and although more than three and evidences of our religion. It was with thankfulness to God, the labours of the want of reality and effectiveness of mis- months had elapsed no such security had

Rev. Mr Wylie, the Society's agent, whom they had not the pleasure of seeing on the towns, and numerous offers were made to CAPTAIN BAKKER, of the Dutch steamer present occasion. Hongkong, therefore, the Governor of large sums for the privilege | Koningen der Nederlanden, reports having has been nearly connected with the work in In consequence of the spread of these ru- Banks Straits, among which was the Go- know whether a single donation had ever no revenues could be permitted to be raised anchor, owing to strong adverse winds and home, and probably some had left orders to his attention should be directed towards has on board the relief Battery of Artillery, that he had been a subscriber to the Bible Society for the last quarter of a century, and he had left orders to continue the subscription at home. But now a new era had commenced—now they would come forward to help, not only by advice and by exertions, but by donations. When he remembered the associations which hung round but make reference to a lady who died in the Bible Society, he recalled some of the most honored names of our country. President, whose name needs only be named-Lord Shaftesbury-as he was not the less beloved abroad than home. On looking at the 1st of Vice-Presidents, he found that he was under the wing of the Primate of all England, the Archbishop of York, and to this Colony, where she labored steadily scription of \$25 a-year. many other good nien. Our beloved Queen, too, either was or is a patron of the Society: at all events, not long ago, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales laid the foundation of one of the Society's new buildings with the greatest pleasure, and expressed long that the revenues should be raised by read the Report drawn up for the occasion, his warm interest in the work of the Bri- the meeting that as the Chinese were open originated the Local Corresponding Com- bankrupts were entitled to have those any means except that of taxation; but those which, while giving a general sketch of tish and Foreign Bible Society. They had to influences of the best kind, the Society mittee of that noble society, the British observations made. At the same time, was calculated to do good work; and con- mission work in China, spoke of what the loy dty on their side; and above all they were bound Committee and agent of the Bible Society had God on their side, the great Head of cluded by remarking that all who believed now to see it advance to manhood. It was to do all in their power to place their credihad been doing. Many thousan I copies of the Church. However much they might that the Bible contained all that was neces. a great mistake to say or think that the tors in as good a position as they could. that in a very short period, if stringent the Old and New Testaments had been rejoice in royalty and those things, they sary for man's belief, ought to support the Ohiuese were incapable of impressions from would still look above. There were ser. Society. He begged to second the resolu- the Bible, because he had seen them tain grand principles upon which the Bible tion; which was then put by the Chairman, changed in life. Society based their action. One of those and unanimously carried. principles was the recognition of the Bible as the inspired Word of God; and this mirror they sought to hold up to mankind, sent on an occasion when a movement of It was the birthright of every man, that he such importance, under the patrouage of should become possessed of a copy of the His Excellency the Governor, was com-Bible | as it was the test and standard of mericed. As a layman, he congratulated faith and duty. But there are other points himself upon appearing in close association from which to look on this Society. We with the Lord Bishop and the clergy, in admeet the best and holiest men of our day vocating the claims of the Society. It had then separated.

The Lord Bishop, on rising at the call of.

therefore an essential duty of all of us to the British and Foreign Bible Society in sion work. The example he would bring been completed. The applicant therefore endeavor to circulate them as widely as Christian and Heathen lands." forward was that of a Chinese named prayed that an order might be made hand-

that ordinance arrived in this country in received them, and on their departure his the same time be evidencing great ignorance press his feeling, that it well became the doctrine" could have actuated the man. the sum of \$50. the latter part of the 1866, and came under | band played several British airs and ended, | to ignore the Governor of a British Colony to preside on | When he (the speaker) first became acwork to be accomplished. Side by side such an occasion. He believed he was one quainted with Choes, it was shortly We have to note during the past week the they would be met with the inveterate of the inhabitants, and he now before the termination of the convert's application on behalf of Mr Marty for prejudices of the Chinese, and it would be well remembered what George the Third said | career, at a time when the Confucianists | letters of administration in the above, rash to promise themselves any marked to Joseph Lancaster, "I hope the time will were doing their utmost to rid the district estate. The hearing, however, was adsuccess. Notwithstanding this, however, come when not a child in the British Em- of the man and his followers. The speaker journed until Friday, to give the present his Lordship and all the ladies and gentle- pire will be unable to read the Holy Scrip- in company with Dr Legge and Choes had executor an opportunity of conferring with men present would agree with him in saying tures." With the Scriptures were closely visited the city of Poklan, on the East applicant. that, whether they succeeded or not, their associated the names of the beloved Duke River, in order to, if possible, prevent the duty was plain (hear, hear.) Spite of the of Sussex and the Duke of Kent, and he continuance of the persecution to which ignorance which existed, it was no less their | believed the name of the Queen now stood | those persons who had renounced idelatry duty, successful or unsuccessful, to promote on the list as patron of the Bible Society; were subjected. The expedition returned the circulation of the Scriptures, if they it was therefore peculiarly appropriate that after adjusting matters in a manner which really believed them. At the same time, His Excellency should extend his patronage | seemed satisfactory. However Choes, who the British and Foreign Bible Society, to to the present Society. But there was remained in the city, was twice within fortywhich they were now binding themselves another view of the subject. The Bible eight hours after the departure of the exwith closer ties, had very small beginnings, binds all Protestants together. This was pedition brought into the presence of the and now it had an annual revenue of over | not a new doctrine, but was well put in | Shun-kum, or Literati, and called upon to tures, in 170 different languages. Surely gion of Protestants." And it was because pended by the arms during the night, and this was encouragement for us. He would the Bible was his religion that he (the in an enfeebled state was brought forward impress upon them the fact that, irrespect speaker) was now present; and if he did on the following morning to be interrogated tive of results, whether large or small, they not believe so, he would be a hypocrite. a second time. Notwithstanding that the ought to bear in mind that they were not | On an occasion like the present, he liked to officials or mandarius of the Qwi-sheen prein a position to evade their duty, even look back upon the past; and he now fecture were cowed and submissive before though the success should not come up to recalled the intercourse he had with the the Gentry, this brave old man, when their expectations. Without going into great Dr Morison, the friendships he had again brought into their presence, remained any argument with his clerical friends, he enjoyed—of his Lordship's predecessor unshaken in his resolve to continue his an adjournment required no affidavit. office, and he at once proceeded to review The arrival in our harbour (Colombo) of would say that he was of opinion that (Bishop Smith), of Mr Beach and his pre- ministrations, and expressed a hope that laymen ought not to be excluded from decessor, and of Dr Legge, -men whose his judges would sooner or later accept the promoting the welfare of the Church; and common object and desire were, as one spirit and teaching of the "new doctrine" to accomplish this, the laymen could not man, to extend the influence of the Bible which he prized so highly. This patient Lordship distinctly negatived by saying do better than promote the interests of this in this part of the world. One of those we bearing was not to be tolerated; the as-Bible Society. The formation of the So- now had amongst us, and another we may sembled Gentry, following the lead of one for months to come, ciety was one of the features of his Lord- hope again to see in this Colony; and he of their number, massacred Choes with ship's short stay amongst them; and he could call to mind many who had labored repeated blows of their side arms. Mr hoped there would be no need to take a in the same field. He was not so despond. Parry, proceeded to remark that he hoped despondent view of the future, and that ent of the future as some were: the work | the subscriptions which would be collected under his guidance they would accomplish | would doubtless be done little by little; in the Colony for the purpose of furthering all that good which they might reasonably but he was sure if the English and Ameri- the aims of the Society would not be expect. He would call upon his Lordship can residents would only do what they spread over too great an area; his experithe Bishop, who in great measure had ori- could, and was so often talked of and ence was that with moderate means at comginated the Society, to propose the first written about till one was tired of it—if mand too much had been attempted; he Court, that the immediate cause of the they would only introduce the respect of therefore begged to suggest that the employ- bankruptcy was the insolvency of M. what is commonly called Western civilization, he was of opinion that much could be fined to that place and the neighbouring His assets, as set forth by the report of the done. The Chinese were a watchful and Province of Canton. He had much pleasure Official Assignee, were \$148,583.86; while the Government of the colony had found ingly a guard of homour of the 59th Re- nature. He was thankful to see H. E the observant people, and fully appreciated any in moving the resolution which was,— his liabilities were nearly \$400 more than self-sacrificing efforts on their behalf. His "That the success which under the Divine the assets. Depreciation of property had The facility with which the practice was attended the British and much to do with the insolvency. The carried on he found to result from the system to-day to receive the Commodore who land- form; and while he was happy to see the such was his belief. The Bible Society in its efforts to cir- assets as given included many bad debts, placed the Bible in the hands of men, saying | culate the word of God in various lau- caused by failures of the debtors. His to them to read it as God had given them guages, is cause for devout thankfulness to godowns were placed at \$25,000 while they reason; and it fell to the duty of others to Almighty God, and a loud and providential originally cost \$35,000, and he was offered interpret the Scriptures. Milton said, "Let | call for increased exertion and prayer; that | 870,000 for them five years ago. His all-whims of doctrine be blown to the an association be now formed, and entitled house, "Beauregard," and furniture, were winds; if truth prevail, I care not;" and The Hongkong Association of the British valued in the report at \$20,000, which was this was what the Bible Society said by and Foreign Bible Society, and that the nearly the original cost; but he had refused their silent circulation of the Bible. Refer- following be its officers and rules." The 845,000 for the house without the furniring to the annual report of the Bible rules were then read by the ecretary, and ture. His private expenditure for eight Society, his Lordship chara terized it as the following officers were named :- Patron, mouths was \$4,900 = \$550 a-month, includthe best geographical manual in existence. H. E. the Governor; President, the Lord He would take it up and obtain an idea at Bishop of Victoria; Vice-Presidents, Hon. He owed his mother-in-law \$11,000, interonce of the moral status of almost every | Chief-Justice and Hon. F. Parry; Lay est on which had been paid; his mother nation in the world. This Society com- Committee, Hou. C. C. Smith, Col. Gawlor. 10,000f., and his brother 25,000f., no part menced by issuing in the first year (1805) and Mr F. Blackhead. The Committee of the principals having been paid. His of its existence only 81,000 copies of comprehended all clergymen and mission trade had increased during the last eighteen the Scriptures, while last year its year aries willing to act in the interests of the issue amounted to the enormous Society. sum of 2,383,000 copies and the aggregate number of copies of the Scrip- | this resolution. He said that he had retures issued since the commencement was I marked that the Chinese were much more 52,000,000 in 178 different languages. of a reading people than the Hindus; and Where was the sceptre equal to the print- this was one reason for the formation of ing press as used by the Bible Society? It | the Society. Again, India was open to the was literally throwing a girdle round the living voice through the length and breadth world with the extent of its operations. of the Empire; while China was open only to have passed their final examination, and Again, the Society had been bold enough | to the silent Word of God. Some objected to incur obligations during last year to the to the circulation of the Scriptures without extent of £199,000, trusting only in God, note or comment. True there were heights Lordship said that he did not care what

and in the promise that they who cast their no one could surmount and depths which days hence. He was almost oppressed with vation was plain and straight. The rev. the grandeur of so vast an enterprise; and speaker gave an illustration of a convert in he could only ask those present to them- Persia who was enlightened and brought to selves examine the report which he had the truth by the simple means of a copy of attended by so many ladies, he could not then carried. this Colony as true a martyr to the cause as scription list, and hinted that it would fortune, and where they were honest and any-he alluded to Miss Baxter. He had perhaps be interesting to see in future true. The duty was incumbent in either seen the struggles of that good woman here, times the names of those placed first on case; and in the present instance they had caring and tending her pauper children, and the records of the Society. He wat it on Mr Vaucher's oath that, until the he cherished a feeling of great respect for proud to see that his own name by accidens failure of Marsh & Co., he had no suspiher. Few had a happier home than she headed the list. One gentleman had given cion whatever of going into bankruptoy. had in England; but she left all and came a donation of \$100 and promised a sub- And he believed him; because it could be and humbly in doing good, and died in the | Rev. R. Lechler then proposed the fol- perty which had been the ruin of so many, midst of her work. His Lordship then lowing resolution :- "That the best thanks the firm would have been solvent still. alluded to the learning, ability and work of this meeting be given to H. E. the Gov- Messrs Vaucher and Blakeway succumbed which, though they could turn them into ernor for presiding on this occasion, and to the dreadful depreciation of trade and dollars if they chose, the missionaries for his attention to the business of the property, and otherwise they might have devoted to the cause; he again reminded day." He was the only one present who been merchants in this Colony still. The

Mr. Parry, in rising to move the second resolution, said that he was glad to be preon one common platform, as the Bible does, ever been the desire of all who value the away with the barriers of ecclesiastical dif- "Book of books," to see it given to those ferences. He had lately had the pleasure nations who do not possess it, and, as it of visiting Canton, and there saw the good may almost be said. China is yet igno-

possible. The same applied to their Roman | The Hon. the Chief Justice, in addres- | Choea, who, having received the Scrip- ing over to him such goods, or the proceeds. Catholic friends, who though not associated sing the meeting, began by saying that he tures from a Colporteur of the London as were now in possession of the court, with them, drew their religious belief also had not come with the intention of using Mission, became convinced of the folly The official assignee in reply to His Lordfrom the same source. As the Scriptures any arguments whatever as to the object of of idolatry, gave up his calling, and set to ship said he did not intend to complete the or in the meanwhile for the better limita- to present him with a most beautifully formed, therefore, the foundation of their their meeting together, as he believed that work among his acquaintances and friends security. tion and courted, of gambling in this colony, executed plan of the new lighthouse, the belief, without note or comment they could they wanted none, and were there because as a self-appointed scripture reader. No The application was thereupon granted.

Roy. J. Vaughan (from India) seconded bread upon the waters will find it many no one could fathom; but the way of sal- take his own of those matters. It was a referred to. In this meeting, however, the New Testament. The resolution was a duty and a satisfaction to a Bankruptcy.

His Excellency here produced a sub- rupts passed through the Court from mis-

oir Blackhead seconded the resolution. and augured prosperity to the Society under the presidency of His Excellency. - This resolution, having been put to the meeting by the Lord Bishop, was carried with accla-

His Excellency thanked the meeting, and noted the fact referred to by Mr Vaughan, Tulk is the owner. that a printing society and a reading people would suit each other well. The meeting

WHEN is a shower like a piece of leather? -When it's a driving-rain.

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPICY. 22nd January.

Before Chief Justice Smale

In re Lyall, Still & Co. ex-parte Liebert. This was an application on the behalf of Mr. Liebert to recover possession of 100

with power from time to time to alter and authorization of the erection of which we with the greater confidence support a they were convinced of the worthings of foreigner had visited the district, conso and an order made accordingly, giving to amend such rules and regulations or repeal had the honor to notice in our columns movement like the present. However well the object in view. As one of the inhabit quently, no other motive than a desire to the applicant possession of the goods or the the same or any part thereof." A copy of some time back. H. E. most graciously they might wish the Society, it would at ants of this Colony, he could not but ex- gain the appreciation of others for the "new proceeds of the sale of them, and costs in

IN PROBATE JURISDICTION Re Garretta ex-parte Marty .- This was an

Mr Whyte, instructed by Mr Gaskell, appeared to make the application. Press.

23rd January. A. E. VAUCHER AND GEO. BLAEEWAY, Bankrupts.

This was the final examination of the Bankrupts, postpound praviously to enable creditors at a distance to prove debta. The Attorney General, instructed by

Mr Sharp, appeared for the Bankrupts; and Mr Whyte, instructed by Mr Gaskell, appeared on behalf of Mr Degenaer, Attorney for Mesers Heitz and Devese. Mr Whyte asked for an adjourn-

ment to prove his debt; but the Attorney General objected, as his learned friend had on locus standi, not having filed any affidavit. Mr Whyte contended that to ask for The Attorney General submitted that the

Court had no power to grant an adjournment under the circumstances; but this his that he had discretionary power to adjourn Mr Whyte subsequently withdrew his

application for an adjournment, on condition that he was allowed to put in a claim for the amount, about £12,000. He had no questions to put as to the Bankrupts'

Both bankrupts being then sworn, Mr ing improvements and repairs on the house. months; but until the failure of Marsh & Co. he had no suspicion of going into bankruptcy. Witness attested his schedule.

Mr Blakeway, aworn, stated that his private expenses for fifteen months amounted to \$3376, including passage money home

As no opposing creditors appeared, the Chief Justice then declared the Bankrupts stated that their discharge would be given fourteen days hence. In doing so, his view other people might take, he should painful duty, when a bankruptcy was deliberately brought about by misconduct, to have reference to the penal sections of the Bankruptcy Ordinance. But it was no less Court to take notice of cases where bankseen that, but for the depreciation of pro-

The Court of Queen's Bench has decided that the inclosed ground in the middle of Leicester-square, London, is private property, never having been dedicated to the public, as the Metropolitan Board of Works assumed when it lately gave notice that it would take possession of the ground under the Public Gardens Protection Act. Mr.

Man is a mister, and woman a mystery. The flowers of speech spring from the root of the tongue.

WHEN is a wagoner like the moon? When he's on the wain,

Per "AJAX," To-morrow, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M. Correspondence may be posted in the night box until 4 A.M., on the 25th instant, at which hour Supplementary Mail for Shanghai will be closed.

For NAGASAKL Per "VULUAN," on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M. MAILS BY THE "BENARES,"

The Contract Packet "BENARES." will be pispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordimary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day.

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General Post-Office. Hougkong, January 16, 1868.

## Intimations.

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TRUSTLES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon

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1st Class, ..... \$60. 2nd \$40, By order W. PATERSON, Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Ship-cliandlery BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1807.

FITHE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the Premises formerly occupied by Masses Smith Kennedy & Co., Quesn's Road. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1867. REMOVAL the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD a Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL

BANK OF WESTERN INDIA MACEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867. INTE OFFICE of the Undersigned is of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868,

intimations.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, June 6th, 1867. I'HE Undersigned hereby gives notice that in consequence of the decease of MR. E. L. Lança, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Consular Agency at that Port will be temporarily discharged by Mr. Pio Mar-QUES, subject to and pending the sanction of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary

of State for Foreign Affairs. The Office of the British Consular Agency a for the present established at No. 23 Rua da Feitoria at Macao." D. B. ROBERTSON,

Hougkong, June 8, 1867." THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE. ENDERS are invited for the BUILD ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, the following dimensions, viz: 150 feet Long.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

IR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting IVI Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS i this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the comare now those lately occupied by Mesars Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

ESSRS GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankov have been appointed Agents for the Society (Signed) W. KESWICK

Chairman of the Committee Hougkong, July 4, 1867. Published weekly. - Subscription (Exclu ve of postage) Tis. 12 per annum; payable

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Hongkong, December 27, 1867, I) Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shortland writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad

dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper, Hongkong, January 18, 1868. LLINGWORTH & Co., having estab lished themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkone and CHINA CAS Co.,

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a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867. Hongkong Lightering and

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J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Monnige's. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. II. L. MATHERS bogs to express his II. THANKS to the Subscribers to the Fund lately collected for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of his defence against INHE Undersigned have this day Removed | the recent unjust charge of manslaughter. of their STORE from Praya East to upon which he was honourably doquitted by jury at the last Sessions. Hongkong, January 14 1 68.

Mr WICLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLIDITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aquilar Street. Opposite Messrs Douglas LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1800,

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Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURA COMPANY. OTIOE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING Shareholders of the Hongkong Fi thos Company, will be held at the the Company, in the Queen's I SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at

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